



SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

MEDICAID HOSPICE POLICY MANUAL

Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

**Subject: Medicaid Hospice
Licensed Professional Services**

Reference: ARM 37.40.805, 42 CFR 418.62

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Licensed professional services provided directly or under arrangement must be authorized, delivered, and supervised only by health care professionals who meet the appropriate qualifications specified under 37.40.805, "Personnel Qualifications" and who practice under the hospice's policies and procedures.

Licensed professionals must actively participate in the coordination of all aspects of the member's hospice care, in accordance with current professional standards and practice, including participating in ongoing interdisciplinary comprehensive assessments, developing and evaluating the plan of care, and contributing to member and family counseling and education.

Licensed professionals must participate in the hospice's quality assessment and performance improvement program and hospice sponsored in-service training.

The hospice must submit a physician listing with their provider application and update changes in the listing of physicians which are hospice employees.

The designated hospice must notify the Department when the designated physician of a member in their care is not a hospice employee.